See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

ALL THREE ARE SENT ON

E. C. Wooldridge and His Son and Young Forbes to be Tried for House Burning.

EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Officer Who Made the Arrests, Himself a Relative of the Dead Man, the Chief Witness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA.,
May 21.—The preliminary hearing of E.
Illif Wooldridge and Charles S. Forbes,
in the sensational charges of having
purposed and robbed the home of John S.
Forbes, an aged and prominent cluzen
of the county, the night of March 3d, was
leid here to-day. It will be recalled that
the firest the county is the sense of the time
was alone with his daughter at the time

MRS. WOOLDRIDGE.

in, in charge of the officer, she ways and shook his hand.

The attorners for the prosecution are E. W. Hubbard, attorner for the Commonwealth, assisted by A. E. Strode, who has been employed by the Forbes family to aid Mr. Hubbard, Hon. H. D. Flood and Judge J. M. Crute are for the defease.

The case against Dan Wooldridge was called first. The young man is charged with having a hand in the burning. The only witness against young Wooldridge was a Miss O'Brien, and the two were schoolmates. She said John Wooldridge told her that Charlie Forbes, one of the accused, left home at 1 o'clock in the night, and he (Dan Wooldridge) told her of the things that were said, and said that if Charlie had had any sense he could have saved the buggies; that when he found out the things were on fire, he left. case against Dan Wooldridge wa

fire, he left.
Young Wooldridge looked cheerful and does not seem tσ be worried about the charges against him.

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The examination next related to the charge against E. C. Wooldridge, the first man arrested. Edlow Spencer, who arrested Wooldridge, at his home Sunday, a week ago, and was the main witness against him. He said in substance that he heard that his cousin, Charlie Forbes, had been murdered, and that nothing had been done looking to the arrest of anybody charged with the burning, and that went un to Buckingham from Farm-

body charged with the burning, and that he went up to Buckingham from Farm-ville. to search for the body of Forbes. He heard when he got in the community that Charlle Forbes had come back. "I could not find him." witness said; "I went to Wooldridge's, and he came out to the carriage. I asked where Charlle Forbes was. He said he did not know; that he had been trying to find him. I said: 'A bugsy from Appornattox brought him near here Saturday morning.' He said Forbes had nothing to do with the burning.

nostoffice. He would not tui where Forher was. He said he would tell where he could be caught, and called for pencil and paper and wrote down in a noteholk as follows:

""Phone Winston McKinney, deputy sheriff of Appendixty depot, to see Joe

""Phone Winston McKinney, deputy, sheriff of Appomatiox depot, to see Joe Harvey, and find out positively about Charlie Forbes, and go on by Joe Goins's and Jones's old place; there are three of us; you have me, now get the others." SHOES FITTED THE TRACKS.
"Before we got to Farmville, he said the shoes he had on when arrested made those tracks."

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"A pair of Wooldridge's brogans was exhibited in court. A measure taken of the tracks applied to them fitted exactly. "Spencer said the accussed said Charlle Forbes, got him into this. Witness did not know whether accussed referred to his arrest or the burning, but said he had talked too much. He showed exclement, and was very nervous when arrested; he attempted to read a letter and was too nervous to complete it. He went in the house, dressed and told the youngest child good-bye. Wooldridge's wife said: "Charlle Forbes gave his father money in the mernins, and came back that night and got it." Her husband told to her to hush.

The accussed was not looking well when he arrived from Farmville this morning, but seemed to brighten up and took a keen interest in the examination of the witness. He himself at one time wanted to take a hand in the cross examination of a witness for the Commonwealth.

Case of Charlie Forbes.

Case of Charlie Forbes. The charges against Charlie Forbes, who is a son of the victim of the disas-



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gier Will Play Prominent Part

in Any Action Taken.

complish more than any other govern-

ment. The British government also is ecting with great energy in behalf of young variey, the step-son of Perdi-caris and a British subject, and the Brit-ish efficials are in communication with the United States government in the pursuit.

some length at to-day's Cabinet mee

Our Squadron at Tangiers.

British minister in regard to kidnapping of Perdicaris and Varley.

FLOWERS FOR THEM, TOO

Phil Kearny Post Put Garlands on Mounds of Union Dead.

While the graves of the Confederate

pavilion.

A detachment of the post went to Glendle and another to Fort Harrison to decorate the graves there, while another detachment drove to the various city cemeteries and decorated the graves of the Union dead there. In addition to all this Post Quartermaster John B. Newell distributed 3,000 Union flags to be used in decorating graves in national cemeteries out of reach of the post.

to-night. Superintendent of City Public Schools, El. D. Broadhurst, has resigned to engage in the study of law, and W. H. Swift, principal of schools for two years, has been elected superirfendent.

Miss Mirlam Brown will leave the city in a few days for Clover. Hallfax county, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

miral from Gibraltar, to

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Counsel made short speeches and submitted the cases. The court sent all of the accused on to the grand jury, but balled Dan Woodridge, in the sum of \$750. Counsel for the defense gave notice that application for ball would be made for the prisoners to-morrow.

Miss Jante Porbes, sister of one of the accused, the real heroine in this tragedy, was in the village and had a talk with her brother, but did not appear in court. Mr. Wooldridge also had a talk with his wife.

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This promises to be pue of the remainder and of Virginia, as much of the testimon circumstantial. One of the witnesses tified that an oil can had been foun

TIMANUS IS NOW MAYOR

President of Baltimore Council Succeeds the Late R. M.

McLane.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., May 31.—President Clay Timanus, of the second branch

order the draping of the City Hall in



Late Mayor Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore.

mourning for his predecessor. All the municipal boards met and adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mayor. The supreme bench of Baltimore had a special meeting to-day and ordered that the several courts of the city be adjourned until the morning after the funeral. Chief Judge Harlan and other judges referred to the great "public sorrow" that had come upon Baltimore. Many leading citizens, including Cardinal Gibbons, are giving public expression to the view that the death of the Mayor is in the nature of a serious public calamity.

Mayor McLane's famil, physician and many of his friends dispute the theory that his death was a suicide, though Coroner layagen still maintains that there is, no doubt upon that point.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Tidewater Railroad Project Not to be Abandoned.

A runor has been current for several days to the effect that the scheme to build the Tidewater Railroad from West Virginia to Norfolk had been or was about to be abandoned. Inquiry by wire last night of Secretary J. Baldwin Ranson, of Staunton, elicited a flat denial of the runor.

The road has engineers at work laying out the route, and has recently obtained a right of way through the city of Roanoke.

Commence that the manager

Daughters of Liberty Having a Creditable Entertainment

at Leader Hall.

Paid Ten for Insulting Young Lady-License Cases Before Mayor Maurice.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. } No. 1102 Hull Street. }

who attended the bazaar, as it was what

In the first place, Colonel Bill Allen, prominent member of the Olympia Club, can be relied upon to turn the blues into a "hot time." Next to him was his accomplished daughr the nightingale, which ever you choose

South Atlantic Squadron at Tan-

by an ice wagon, or Jim Boits neavy Porticer wagon.

In addition to these stars, there was Professor Butcher and a lot of beautiful girls with lee-cream on their string, and some chances on fancy articles.

The bazaar is a success, and everybody in lown is figured on as patrons of the affair.

COURT NOTES.

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Willie Griffith paid \$10 for being too rude when he went into a dry goods store and asked for a pair of stockings. He said he didn't want ten yards of hose for a garden or a fire company, but he wanted just two feet of hose.

Ann Tompkins, colored, paid \$2.50 for disorderly, conduct, and Mayor Maurico thought he was doing well to let her down at that.

George Stevens paid \$10 for trying to be a Reinecke, and attempting to put his wife s shoulders to the mat.

Queenie Green, and Saille Cheatham paid \$2.50 each for engaging in a little fracts.

And that was all.

LICENSE CASES.

Mayon Maurice expects to have a whole lot of cases of delinquent merchants before him to-day for failing to pay their license tax for the year. The tax is overdue, but another day will be allowed those who pay up.

Some excitement was occasioned by the disappearance of Harry Ward, a small boy. The fire bells were tolled and everybody in town started out to look for him. He was finally found in a buggy fast asleep, and his parents were very much relieved when he was found.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

The wrestling match at the Casino tonight has attracted considerable attention here, and a large party of Manchester people will go over to see Reinecke meet Sorgeants Sowell and Balley.

Mrs. Mary Anderson wishes to thank the friends who so kindly sympathized with her in the death of her husband,

Admiral Chadwick is not expected at present to land a party from his fleet to pursue the brigands, but it is stated positively that if Raisull executes his threat of killing his captives, the United States government will insist that he be run down and executed at any cost. The Perdicaris matter was discussed at some length at tendaria Capinal ways. EIGHT NURSES ARE GRADUATED

Delightful Occasion Last Night at the Medical College of Virginia.

evening in the amphitheatre of the Med-

civening in the ampinteearts of the Med-ical College of Virginia.

The occasion was a most attractive and delightful one. The class is composed of eight young ladies and is an excep-tionally fine one. The attendance was very large. The entire staff of nurses, thirty-five in all, were there and pre-sented a very charming appearance in

thirty-five in all, were there and presented a vers charming appearance in their pretty uniforms.

The programme opened with prayer by the Rev. Given B. Strickler. D. D., of Union Theological Seminary. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Evans. D. D., rector of Monumental. Dr. Evans spoke briefly, but in his customary happy vein, and delighted his hearers. The dean of the faculty of the Medical College, Dr.-Christopher Tompkins, who was also master of ceremonies, delivered the diplomas to the graduates. Dr. George Ben Johnston presented the badges. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Strickler. After the exercise an informal reception, entertainment and dance was held at the Nurses' Home, on East Broad Street. The evening passed most pleasantly for all.

On the roll of graduates this year are the following: Miss Mattle Ballou, of Richmond; Miss Augusta Meyerr, of Richmond; Miss Georgie Wilson, of Virginia; Miss Mary Lurty, of Rockbridge county; Miss Virginia Flippo, Miss Leura Black and Miss Sarah Rawler, all of this State. While the graves of the Confederate dead in this city and environs were being garlanded on Monday, those of the Union veterans were not neglected. Phil. Kearnny Fost G. A. R., decorated the graves of the Union dead in the several cemeteries. The principal body of the veterans held memorial services at Seven Pines, conducted by Department Commander John C. Fowler, Post Commander P. A. Martin and Professor Tefft. The memorial address was made by Mr. Edgar Alian. There was an unusually large gathering of the people of the surrounding country. After the close of the exercises a basket lunch was partaken of in the pavilion.

A detachment of the post went to Glen-

PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE.

PROHIBITION PARTY. Will of the Late Virginius New-Appoint Delegates to the Naton Is Probated. Appoint Delegates to the National Convention.

(Sneelal to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSHORO, N. C., May 31.—The Executive Committee of the State Prohibition party met here to-day, only six members being present. They appointed delegates to the National Convention, and deferred the nomination of candidates for State officers until a later date. E. L. Shater, of Salisbury, reputed chairman of the State Committee, was master of ceremonies.

The assembling of the men composing the conference, although advertised as a State Convention, was scarcely known here, and the action taken only learned to-night.

The will of the late Virginius Newton was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday, his widow, Mrs. Mary Barksdale Newton, qualifying as administratrix without bond. Practically all the property of Mr. Newton, valued at \$20,000 is left to his widow, a few minor, bequests being made to household servants.

Dr. Bryan Doing Well. Dr. Robert Bryan was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicties. Dr. Bryan stood the or-deal well, and last night his condition was gratifying to his physician and family.

Scientifically preparedaccurately proportioned. "BLACK MAMMY" Paint.

Fight for Control of Party Organization Between Governor and Senator.

PRINCESS ANNE DOUBTFUL WILLIAM GRIFFITH VERY RUDE

> The Factional Party Fight Cutting Large Figure in Naming · Délegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—In the se-tection of delegates to the State and Second District Democratic conventions, dential candidates is subordinated to the struggle for the control of the party organization between the adherents of Senator Martin, on the one side, and of Governor Montague, on the other. At least ten of the sixteen delegates from

least ten of the sixteen delegates from Porismouth to the State convention and the district convention are for Senator Martin. The city is for Martin for senator. Two of the largest and most representative wards to hight instructed Martin delegates. In one ward there was division between Martin and Montague. While two wards voted down Martin resolutions, the general sentiment seems to be for Martin.

No action, as to presidential candidate was taken, though Portsmouth is a Parker stronghold.

Capatin W. W. Dey, member of the State Central Committee, and other supporters of Governor Montague for the senatorship in the various countles of the district; are working to secure admajority of the delegates to the two conventions, and thereby elect the district committee, and, if possible, control the State Central Committee, which will have the direction of party affairs next year, when a senator is to be chosen by primaries.

Everywhere the division is upon Martin and Montague lines. The contest is upon the same grounds in Princess Anne county, where delegates can almost certanly be depended upon to favor a district and State party organization, such as weuld be to the best interest of Governor A. J. Montague for senator, and Mr. Willard for Governor. E. T. Humphir'es, the Lomocratic county chairman, and a Willard man, will be the delegate-ait-large from Princess Anne. Some of the Martin-Swanson delegates objected to Chairman Humphries, but it has been a custom in 5-incess Anne. Some of the Martin-Swanson delegates objected to Chairman Humphries, but it has been a custom in 5-incess Anne. Some of the Martin-Swanson delegates objected to State and district conventions, and the Martinites have consented under this rule to vote for Mr. Humphries, It now bloks to some as though Princess Anne's delegation will be four to three, with the majority against Dey for district chairman.

Some of the Martin men in Princess Anne county say, however, that Chair-

Some of the Martin men in Princess Anne county say, however Some of the Martin men in Princess Anne county say, however, that Chairinan Dey and bis leader, W. W. Cason, commissioner of revenue in Princess Anne, have been very active of late, and that it is possible Dey, with his great activity, may capture four out of the seven Princess Anne delegates before the fight ends, but this they are not yet conceding. Pey, a Montague man, seems to have pretty good control of Norfolk, but Martin supporters are strong nevertheless.

SENATOR MARTIN HERE.

Warmly Greeted by Those Who Happened to be at Hotel.

Happened to be at Hotel.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin arrived in the city yesterday from Baltimore, where he has been sitting with a senatorial commission, of which he is a member and is at Murphy's Hotel. The Senator will leave to-day for home in Albemarle. Few knew of his presence in the city, but he was greeted by several friends in the hotel lobby last night. The senator has been slitting in various cities with the congressional commission inquiring into the causes of the decline of the American merchant marine, and seeking the remedy therefor.

The senator gives an interview in which he senator had to coming State Convention and the primary;

"I am not unimindful of the fact that the columns of the Richmond papers have for some time been largely filled with discussions of a great contest supposed to be impending for the preservation of the primary election plan of nominating our candidates. I never hear of this matter except through the columns of the Richmond papers, or in letters written by Richmond papers, or in letters written by

mond papers, or in letters written our State Convention adopted the primary election plan, I have never seen a man who contemplated antagonizing it. If any such purpose exists anywhere I know nothing of it, and have no sympathy with it. The fact is there is not the slightest possibility of a fight in our convention against the primary. The danger is purely a creature of the imagination. If such a purpose exists it is certainly with those out of political sympathy and co-operation with me, and not with my friends, and it will meet was all the opposition I can interpose. I have many times stated that I desired the primary plan to have a through and fair trial, and to see it perfected in the light of experience. In this desire, so far as I know, I have had and still have the cordial co-operation of my friends."

THE PRIMARY FIGHT.

Mr. Moon Against System, But Will Not Call It Up.

Former Senator Frank C. Moon, of Buckingham, came to the city last night on private business and is stopping at Murphy's.

Mr. Moon is a kineman and warm supporter of Senator Thomas S. Martin. He says he finds sentiment in his section strongly favoring the latter's return to the Senate.

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Witen asked concerning the probability of a fight against the State primary system in the coming State convention, Mr. Moon said he was orposed to the popular nomination of candidates for office and desired to return to the old system, though he did not know that the matter would be brought up in the convention next week. He had no disposition, he said, to bring up the question himself, he heing a delegate from Burkingham, though he could not speak for others. Mr. Moon's delegation comes to the convention uninstructed and will be free to take any course they may see fit if there shall be a fight, as many believe there will be.

Charlottesville Delegates

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(Speelal to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 31.—
At the ward meetings held to-night, the following were chosen delegates to the State Democratic Convention: First Ward, R. T. W. Duke and George B. Goodyear; Second Ward, A. Pendleton Hibb: Third Ward, Charles W. Allen and Elidridge Turner; Fourth Ward, Walter Dinwide and J. M. Murphy.

The delegates were uninstructed as to President, though nearly all favor Parker.

Coming Wedding,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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Appomattox Democrats.

VIRGINIA GIRLS TAKE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., May 31.—Among the successful candidates for the Bachelor of Aris degree at Vassar College, are Miss Laura Stanton, of Ashburn Va., and Miss Mary Yost, Staunton, Va., Miss Yost has won several high scholarship honors during the past year and will have a commencement part. Miss Stanton also ranks very high.

The Lady Maccabees. The Entertainment Committee of Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Brauer, No. 107 S. First Street, 10-morrow evening at 8 c clock.

A runimage sale is being held at No. 1900 E. blain Street for the benefit of this hive, to which the ladks are requested to send their rummage.

Wedding Cards.

FARNHAM, VA., May 31.—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Myrtia Lee Hall and Mr. James Judson Booker at Nomini Baptist Church, June lat. Miss Hall is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. R. M. Hall, of Montross, and Mr. Booker is the son of Mr. E. C. Booker, of Farnham, and a prosperour young farmer. Wells-Davis.

ROANOKE, VA., May 31.—Miss May Davis, the pretty young daughter of Mr. J. Davis, and Mr. John Wells, a prominent young business man of Big Sandy, W. Va., formerly of Henry county, were married to-day. Rey, C. M. Hawkins officiated.

Will Wed in Washington, Mr. A. H. Grant, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Booth, cashler at the Jefferson

An Interesting Field Day-Fine Record of Ball Team.

Record of Eall Team.

(Special to The Zimes-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA. May 31.—

The annual field day exercises were beld on the athletic field saturday afternoon in the presence of a good crowd of spectators. The contests were close, especialty for the all-round champlonship.

The champlonship media was awarded to R. R. Thurman, of Tennessee. The second place was won by G. M. Jenes, of West Virginia, and the third by F. Mc. Thompson, of North Carolina. All three of these are promising athletest and will probably make records at the variety.

A lawn feat was given in the evening complimentary to the base-ball team, which disbanded Saturday. A good number of visitora were present and the evening was pleasantly spent.

The base-bill season was one of the most successful in the history of the school. Out of a total of twenty-two games played, only five were lest, making a percentage above that of any proparatory school in the State.

Miller school has an unbroken record.

burne's Military School, Roller School, Woodberry Horest, Locust Dale and Brown's University School.

Thompson, Shelor and Stephens, of the Pantops will probably he selected for the Interse belastic team of Virginia. Shelor, Graham and Stephens led in the batth's percentage with good records. McConnell and Stophens led in fielding.

The cup in the Piedmont League will hardly be awarded this year, since Woodberry and Pantops have failed to agree on a date to play off the tie. Pantops closed to-day.

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